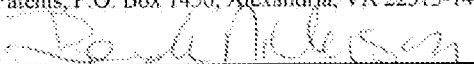


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:	Confirmation No.: 7593
Applicant: Bonnie Hepburn	Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/783,871	Examiner: Gregg Polansky
Filed: February 20, 2004	
Title: A NOVEL FORMULATION, OMEPRAZOLE ANTACID COMPLEX- IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR RAPID AND SUSTAINED SUPPRESSION OF GASTRIC ACID	<u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u> I hereby certify that the attached Response to Final Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on November 23, 2009 by using the EFS -- Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. By:  Brenda Nickerson

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT IN
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 28, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2009, in the above application. Applicants respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby submit a petition for an extension of time of one month for submitting a response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2009 in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). With a 1-month extension, a response to the July 28, 2009 Final Office Action is timely if filed on or before November 28, 2009. In connection with this petition, please charge \$130 (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Attorney Docket No. 29635-714.201.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Please withdraw finality of the rejection and continue examination of the above-referenced application, as amended herein below, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §